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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Theo WALLIMANN <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4809
Application No.:	09/769,404	Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	January 26, 2001	Examiner:	Shengjun WANG
For:	METHODS OF TREATING BONE OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF CREATINE	Attorney Docket No.:	8932-296-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007 be extended for a period of two months from October 13, 2007 to and including December 13, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$460.00**. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2007

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